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provincial developments in China, detailed bits of information provided by NSA, FBIS materials, open source materials, and travelers' reports.

- Nonmilitary intelligence targets in China mus 25X1D be given markedly fuller coverage (and analytical exploitation)
- Present largely informal, ad hoc means should be procedurally strengthened so that intelligence analysts can regularly debrief senior policymaking or intelligence operations officers, or otherwise gain (non-policy) information or "feel" they may have concerning many Chinese questions and personalities -- but which often does not find its way into data banks and analytical consciousness.
- The improvements of the past year or so in the management of the intelligence community and its relationships with policymaking consumers are a good start toward 1A a much needed improved overview of the total U.S. intelligence effort on China. As it is, China specialists still tend to be sequestered away in their particular nooks of the intelligence community, continuing to do their same particular chores. There is